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DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO 519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

W.L. HOUGH, LCDR, U.S.N.

Attached to { MINE DIVISION 45 Division, MINE SQUADRON 4 Squadron, _____ Flotilla, U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet, _____ Naval District,

Commencing 0001R 1 FEBRUARY (zone time and date), 1959,

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (location),

and ending 2400R 28 FEBRUARY (zone time and date), 1959,

at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (location)

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun. (Day) 1 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 54

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston, SC TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	5	6	CLR	3042	45	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
02	030	5	6	CLR	3042	45	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
03	035	5	6	CLR	3042	43	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
04	030	5	6	CLR	3040	43	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
05	030	5	6	CLR	3040	42	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
06	030	5	6	CLR	3043	46	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
07	030	8	6	CLR	3044	46	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
08	030	10	6	SCT	3044	46	44	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
09	025	10	9	SCT	3044	48	46	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
10	020	10	9	SCT	3045	49	47	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
11	020	10	9	SCT	3045	52	50	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
12	020	10	9	SCT	3045	56	54	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
13	015	10	9	SCT	3046	57	55	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
14	020	8	9	SCT	3046	60	58	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
15	025	8	9	SCT	3047	58	56	4	20,000	CI	—	—	—
16	030	5	9	SCT	3047	58	56	4	18,000	CI	—	—	—
17	035	5	9	SCT	3047	56	54	3	18,000	CI	—	—	—
18	040	5	9	SCT	3046	55	53	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
19	045	5	9	SCT	3045	50	48	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
20	050	5	9	SCT	3044	50	48	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
21	055	5	9	SCT	3044	49	47	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
22	060	5	8	SCT	3040	48	47	3	1600	CU	—	—	—
23	060	5	7	SCT	3038	47	45	2	1000	ST	—	—	—
24	065	5	7	SCT	3038	46	44	2	1000	ST	—	—	—

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

235 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Assurance (MSO 521) at berth 82 pier 8 US Naval Mine craft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Mine craft Base. Ships in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator number three is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness ~~IV~~ III with material condition ~~B~~ yoke set.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew on stations, absentees: None.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewett, LT U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP _____ _____ , 19____
(Day) (Date) (Month)

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U.S.N. COMMANDING _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) ~~Sat~~ Sun ~~30~~ 1 ~~Jan~~ Feb. (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 59 USN

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

WEH ~~owen cutt~~
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

WEH ~~owen cutt~~
LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

WEH ~~owen cutt~~
LTJG, USNR

20-0 Moored as before.

WEH ~~owen cutt~~
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR. U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. V. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE ~~Sun 31 Jan~~ Monday 2 Feb. (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 59 WSH

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	5	7	OVC	30.43	43	41	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
02	010	5	7	OVC	30.44	43	41	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
03	010	5	7	OVC	30.44	43	41	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
04	010	5	7	OVC	30.46	43	41	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
05	010	5	8	OVC	30.46	42	40	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
06	010	5	8	OVC	30.46	42	40	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
07	010	9	8	OVC	30.49	42	40	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
08	055	15	8	OVC	30.51	41	39	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
09	040	14	8	OVC	30.53	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
10	045	15	8	OVC	30.53	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
11	035	15	8	OVC	30.53	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
12	035	15	8	OVC	3052	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
13	035	15	8	OVC	3052	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
14	035	15	8	OVC	3052	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
15	035	15	8	OVC	3052	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
16	035	15	8	OVC	3052	40	38	10	2,000	Cu/NS			
17	035	15	8	R	3052	40	38	10	2,000	NS			
18	035	15	8	R	3052	40	38	10	1000	NS			
19	030	12	8	R	3050	38	36	10	1000	NS			
20	030	10	6	R	3048	38	36	10	1000	NS			
21	030	8	6	R	30.44	38	36	10	1000	NS			
22	030	8	6	R	3040	38	36	10	1000	NS			
23	030	8	6	R	30.38	39	37	10	1000	NS			
24	030	8	6	R	30.34	39	37	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

445 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Assurance (MSO 535) at berth 82 pier 8 US Naval Mine Cmdt Base Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINEDANT at the Mine Cmdt Base. Ships in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve fleets, Guard and District Cmdt. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator no III is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W S Hough, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W S Hough

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W N Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MON (Day) 2 (Date) FEB (Month) 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1230 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR SHIFTING BERTHS. 1247 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD 10'2"; AFT 11'3". ~~CAPTAIN AT THE~~ ON THE BRIDGE, NAVIGATOR IS CONNING. 1304 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINLANT MSG 302046Z/JAN 59. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL. 1316 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS PINNACLE (MSO 462) AT BERTH 106, PIER 10, US NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES. DOUBLED. USS SKILL (MSO 471) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. 1322 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET IN PORT WATCH. 1355 #2 S/S GENERATOR ON THE LINE. SECURED # 3 S/S GENERATOR

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUE (Day) 3 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	8	6	R	3034	39	37	10	2000	NS			
02	030	8	6	R	3034	39	37	10	2000	NS			
03	040	8	6	R	3028	37	35	10	2000	NS			
04	040	8	6	R	3024	35	33	10	2000	NS			
05	040	8	6	R	3020	36	34	10	2000	NS			
06	040	8	8	R	3018	37	35	10	2000	NS			
07	040	8	8	R	3015	35	33	10	2000	NS			
08	040	8	8	R	3014	35	33	10	1500	NS			
09	040	8	8	R	3014	37	35	10	1500	NS			
10	040	8	8	R	3013	40	38	10	1500	NS			
11	040	8	8	R	3012	40	38	10	1500	NS			
12	010	8	8	R	3009	40	38	10	1500	NS			
13	010	8	8	R	3004	40	38	10	1500	NS			
14	010	8	8	R	3000	40	38	10	1500	NS			
15	010	8	8	R	2996	40	38	10	1500	NS			
16	030	8	8	R	2993	40	38	10	1500	NS			
17	030	8	8	OVC	2991	43	41	10	1500	NS			
18	030	8	8	OVC	2990	44	42	10	1500	NS			
19	030	7	7	R	2990	44	42	10	1500	NS			
20	030	6	7	R	2987	45	43	10	1500	NS			
21	030	6	7	OVC	2986	45	43	10	1500	NS			
22	030	6	7	R	2985	45	43	10	1500	NS			
23	030	6	7	R	2983	45	43	10	1500	NS			
24	030	6	7	R	2982	46	44	10	1500	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

143 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS PINNACLE (MSO 462) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 106, PIER 10, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SKILL (MSO 471) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, No 2 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0700 COMINDIV 45 BROKE HIS FLAG IN THIS SHIP. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

J O'Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) TUES 3 FEB 57
(Day) (Date) (Month) 19

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

WS Hough
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1300 Set special sea detail, ~~Moo~~ commenced preparations for getting underway. 1325 Completed all preparations for getting underway, draft forward: 10'0" aft 11'4". 1333 YTB 388 came alongside port quarter, Pilot Delmar came aboard. 1340 Underway with YTB 388 assistance in order to allow USS Skill (MSO 471) to remove motor whale boat and boat davit. Maneuvering to clear berth. Pilot has the conn, Captain and navigator on the bridge. 1342 Maneuvering to stand out into Cooper River channel. 1505 commenced maneuvering to come alongside berth. 1516 Moored starboard side to USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) at pier 10 berth 106 US Naval Mine Depot Base. 1518 Pilot left ship, YTB 388 got underway and stood out from alongside. 1519 Secured special sea detail, set the regular in port watch.

WS Hough, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

WS Hough, LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

WS Hough, LTJG, USNR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed. (Day) 4 (Date) Feb (Month), 1959

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	5	6	OVC	2977	47	45	10	1600	CR			
02	050	5	4	FOG	2974	52	50	10	1000	CR			
03	080	5	4	FOG	2972	57	55	10	1000	CR			
04	100	4	4	FOG	2971	59	57	10	1000	CR			
05	100	4	5	FOG	2970	59	57	10	1000	CR			
06	100	4	6	FOG	2970	61	59	10	1000	CR			
07	100	4	4	FOG	2970	60	58	10	1000	CR			
08	100	4	4	FOG	2970	61	59	10	1000	CR			
09	100	4	4	FOG	2970	61	59	10	1000	CR			
10	100	4	7	OVC	2969	65	63	10	1000	AS			
11	100	4	7	OVC	2965	65	63	10	1000	AS			
12	100	4	7	OVC	2960	66	64	10	1000	AS			
13	100	8	7	OVC	2957	67	65	10	1000	AS			
14	080	12	7	OVC	2955	68	66	10.	1000	AS			
15	050	15	7	OVC	2952	66	64	10	1000	AS			
16	030	15	7	OVC	2954	64	62	10	1000	AS			
17	010	14	7	OVC	2956	63	61	10	1000	AS			
18	015	10	7	R	2957	63	61	10	1000	NS			
19	015	10	6	R	2957	60	58	10	1000	NS			
20	015	10	6	R	2957	57	55	10	1000	NS			
21	010	10	6	R	2960	50	48	10	1000	NS			
22	050	10	6	R	2963	50	48	10	1000	NS			
23	000	8	5	R	2964	50	48	10	1000	NS			
24	000	8	5	R	2965	50	48	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

240 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) at pier 10 berth 106 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. Moored in a nest of three ships inboard out as follows: USS Skill (MSO 471) Pinnacle and Ability. SOPA is COMINLANT at the minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator number two on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W.G. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W.G. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

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UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed (Day) 4 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of #4 magazine ~~sprinkling system~~ temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THURSDAY (Day) 5 (Date), FEB. (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON S.C. ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	000	7	5	R	2970	50	48	10	1000	NS			
02	000	7	7	OVC	2974	51	49	10	1000	AC			
03	000	7	7	OVC	2980	51	49	10	1000	AC			
04	010	10	6	OVC	2984	52	50	10	1000	AC			
05	050	10	6	OVC	2988	52	50	10	1000	CU			
06	100	4	10	OVC	2992	52	50	10	1000	CU			
07	150	2	10	OVC	2996	50	48	10	1000	CU			
08	200	5	10	OVC	3000	54	52	10	1000	CU/ST			
09	280	5	10	OVC	3002	54	52	10	1000	CU/ST			
10	280	5	10	BKN	3000	55	53	9	1600	CU/ST			
11	290	5	10	BKN	3000	60	58	8	1600	CU			
12	300	5	10	BKN	3000	60	58	8	1600	CU			
13	320	5	10	BKN	3000	64	62	6	1600	CU			
14	350	5	10	BKN	3000	62	60	6	1600	CU			
15	350	3	10	BKN	3002	61	59	6	1600	CU			
16	350	2	10	SCT	3004	61	59	3	1600	CU			
17	350	3	10	CLR	3005	57	55						
18	350	3	8	CLR	3005	57	55						
19	350	3	8	CLR	3006	55	53						
20	350	3	8	CLR	3007	55	53						
21	350	3	8	CLR	3009	54	52						
22	350	3	8	CLR	3009	51	49						
23	350	3	8	CLR	3010	51	49						
24	350	2	8	CLR	3010	50	48						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

320 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO 462) which is moored starboard side to U.S.S. Skill (MSO 471) at Pier 10 berth 106, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. S/S generator number two is on the line. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III. material condition Yoke is set

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. absentees: none.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THU (Day) 5 (Date) FEB (Month) 19 57

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1015 #3 S/S GENERATOR ON THE LINE. SECURED #2 S/S GENERATOR

J.C. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.C. Connery
LTJG-USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1700 HELD FIRE DRILL IN GENERAL WORKSHOP. 1714 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J.C. Connery
LTJG-USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.C. Connery
LTJG-USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 299) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRI (Day) 6 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	1	8	CLR	3011	~~49~~	47						
02	060	1	8	CLR	3012	48	46						
03	080	1	8	CLR	3015	48	46						
04	090	2	8	SCT	3012	48	46	4	6400	SC			
05	090	2	8	BKN	3016	48	46	6	6400	SC			
06	100	2	8	BKN	3019	48	46	6	6400	SC			
07	100	2	10	BKN	3022	48	46	7	6400	SC			
08	070	2	10	BKN	3026	49	47	8	6400	ST/SC			
09	050	2	10	BKN	3030	50	~~48~~	8	6400	ST/CU			
10	010	2	10	BKN	3032	51	49	8	6400	ST/CU			
11	010	2	10	BKN	3036	53	51	8	6400	ST			
12	010	3	10	BKN	3037	56	54	9	6500	ST			
13	010	3	10	OVC	3038	56	54	10	6500	ST			
14	360	3	10	OVC	3038	57	55	10	6500	ST			
15	340	3	10	OVC	3038	56	54	10	6500	ST			
16	350	3	10	BKN	3040	56	54	9	6500	ST			
17	030	2	10	BKN	3040	54	52	8	6500	ST			
18	030	2	10	BKN	3041	53	51	8	6500	ST			
19	030	2	8	BKN	3044	53	51	8	6500	ST			
20	030	3	8	BKN	3047	53	51	8	6500	ST			
21	030	3	8	BKN	3050	48	46	8	6500	ST			
22	030	3	8	BKN	3050	43	41	8	6500	ST			
23	030	4	8	BKN	3053	44	42	8	6500	ST			
24	030	5	8	BKN	3050	44	42	8	6500	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
L		BY
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

210 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS PINNACLE (MSO 462) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 106, PIER 10, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS SKILL (MSO 471) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINCHANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, No. 3 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE, SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J. W. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. W. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri (Day) 6 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal. Made weekly inspection and test of magazine sprinkling system, test satisfactory.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before. 1628 Held rescue and assistance drill, provide. 1631 Secured from rescue and assistance drill.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W H Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sat. (Day) 7 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	5	8	BKN	3050	42	40	8	1600	CU			
02	030	5	8	BKN	3052	43	41	8	1600	CU			
03	030	8	6	BKN	3053	43	41	8	1600	CU			
04	035	8	6	SCT	3051	43	41	4	1600	CU			
05	030	8	8	SCT	3051	44	42	4	1600	CU			
06	025	10	7	SCT	3052	46	44	4	1600	CU			
07	020	10	7	SCT	3053	46	44	4	1600	CU			
08	020	10	8	SCT	3053	47	45	4	1600	CU			
09	010	10	8	SCT	3051	48	46	4	20,000	CU			
10	010	8	6	SCT	3052	49	47	4	20,000	CU			
11	010	8	6	SCT	3050	50	48	4	~~20,000~~	CU			
12	010	8	6	CLR	3048	51	50	4	~~20,000~~	CLEAR			
13	010	8	6	CLR	3046	52	50	–	~~20,000~~	CLEAR			
14	010	5	8	CLR	3044	54	52	–	~~20,000~~	CLEAR			
15	010	5	8	CLR	3042	54	52	–	~~20,000~~	CLEAR			
16	015	5	8	CLR	3041	52	50	–	~~20,000~~	CLEAR			
17	015	5	8	CLR	3040	51	49	–	~~20,000~~	CLEAR			
18	020	5	8	CLR	3038	51	49	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
19	020	5	8	CLR	3036	52	50	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
20	020	5	8	CLR	3034	49	47	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
21	020	5	8	CLR	3032	49	47	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
22	020	5	9	CLR	3031	47	45	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
23	020	5	9	CLR	3030	45	43	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
24	020	5	9	CLR	3030	43	41	–	~~1000~~	CLEAR			
	020	5	9	CLR	3030	41	40	–					

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

664 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) at pier 10 berth 106 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of three ships inboard out as follows USS Skill (MSO 471), Pinnacle and Ability. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships in the area include various units of US Atlantic And Reserve Fleets, yard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator no 3 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material condition yoke set.

W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none. W S Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W N Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat (Day) 7 (Date) Feb. (Month) 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples: conditions normal.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun (Day) 8 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	010	6	6	CLR	3032	46	44	—	—				
02	020	6	6	CLR	3032	44	42	—	—				
03	020	6	6	CLR	3030	44	42	—	—				
04	030	6	7	CLR	3028	44	42	—	—				
05	050	6	6	CLR	3028	42	42	—	—				
06	080	8	6	CLR	3026	45	43	—	—				
07	100	8	6	SCT	3024	45	43	4	1000	ST			
08	120	8	7	SCT	3022	47	45	4	1000	ST			
09	140	10	6	SCT	3020	47	45	4	1000	ST			
10	180	10	6	SCT	3020	49	47	4	1000	ST			
11	180	10	6	SCT	3018	51	49	4	1000	ST			
12	190	10	6	SCT	3018	51	49	4	1000	ST			
13	190	8	8	SCT	3016	52	50	4	1000	ST			
14	180	8	8	BKN	3016	54	52	8	1000	ST			
15	175	6	8	BKN	3015	54	52	8	1000	ST			
16	170	5	8	BKN	3014	55	53	8	1000	ST			
17	170	5	8	OVC	3012	57	55	10	1000	ST			
18	165	5	5	OVC	3010	60	58	10	1000	NS			
19	160	5	7	L	3008	58	56	10	1000	NS			
20	160	5	7	L	3006	56	54	10	1000	NS			
21	155	5	7	L	3004	54	52	10	1000	NS			
22	150	5	7	L	3002	52	50	10	1000	NS			
23	170	5	7	R	3000	50	48	10	1000	NS			
24	170	5	6	R	3004	48	46	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

353 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO 462) which is moored starboard side to U.S.S. Skill (MSO 471) at pier 10 berth 106, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. S/S generator 3 is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material Condition Yoke is set

W.J. Hallaway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before, 0750 mastered the crew on station: absentees: none.

W.J. Hallaway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 8 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions normal.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. S. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15 DATE Mon (Day) 9 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	175	5	6	OVC	3006	49	47	10	1000	NS			
02	180	5	6	OVC	3008	49	47	10	1000	NS			
03	180	5	6	OVC	3004	51	49	10	1000	NS			
04	180	5	5	OVC	3004	53	51	10	1000	NS			
05	160	5	5	OVC	3006	55	53	10	1000	ST			
06	150	5	5	OVC	3008	57	55	10	1000	ST			
07	130	4	2	OVC	3010	58	56	10	1000	ST			
08	130	5	2	Fog	3012	59	57	10	1000	ST			
09	120	6	2	Fog	3014	60	58	10	1000	ST			
10	110	8	1	Fog	3016	62	60	10	1000	ST			
11	100	8	3	Fog	3018	63	61	10	1000	ST			
12	100	8	3	Fog	3018	65	63	10	1000	ST			
13	120		3	Fog	3020	66	64	10	1000	ST			
14	150		4	Fog	3022	64	62	10	1000	ST			
15	180		4	Fog	3023	62	60	10	1000	ST			
16	190		4	Fog	3024	61	59	10	1000	ST			
17	200		4	Fog	3026	60	58	10	1000	ST			
18	200		4	Fog	3028	58	56	10	1000	ST			
19	210		3	Fog	3030	58	56	10	1000	ST			
20	220		3	Fog	3028	57	55	10	1000	ST			
21	230		3	Fog	3030	56	54	10	1000	ST			
22	230		3	Fog	3032	54	52	10	1000	ST			
23	235		3	Fog	3034	52	50	10	1000	ST			
24	235		3	Fog	3036	50	48	10	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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1200		
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

392 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO 462) which is moored starboard side to U.S.S. Skill (MSO 471) at pier 10 berth 106, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft. SOPA is COMTHIRDFLT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier. S/S generator no. 3 is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set.

W.O. Williams
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none

W.O. Williams
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Haught, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 9 (Date) Feb (Month), 1959

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

W.B. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W.B. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W.B. Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W.B. Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues. (Day) 10 (Date) Feb. (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	220	5	1	F	3010	56	54	10	500	ST			
02	210	5	1	F	3010	56	54	10	500	ST			
03	230	6	1	F	3010	56	54	10	500	ST			
04	230	8	2	F	3006	58	56	10	1000	ST			
05	230	8	2	F	3005	60	58	10	1000	ST			
06	240	6	1	F	3005	58	56	10	1000	ST			
07	250	8	1	F	3005	61	59	10	1000	ST			
08	250	8	1	F	3005	62	60	10	1000	ST			
09	250	8	2	F	3006	62	60	10	1000	ST			
10	250	7	4	BKN	3008	65	63	8	1600	CU			
11	250	7	5	BKN	3008	67	65	8	1600	CU			
12	250	6	6	SCT	3008	70	68	4	1600	CU			
13	250	8	8	SCT	3008	72	70	4	1600	CU			
14	250	8	8	SCT	3009	75	73	4	1600	CU			
15	250	7	8	SCT	3009	79	77	3	1600	CU			
16	250	7	6	SCT	3008	81	79	3	1600	CU			
17	250	8	6	CLR	3006	80	79	–					
18	250	8	7	CLR	3007	77	75	–					
19	250	9	7	CLR	3009	76	74	–					
20	250	9	8	CLR	3010	73	71	–					
21	250	9	8	CLR	3011	72	70	–					
22	250	8	6	CLR	3011	69	67	–					
23	250	8	7	CLR	3012	69	67	–					
24	250	8	8	CLR	3012	66	64	–					

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

194 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) at pier 10 berth 106 US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of three ships inboard out as follows: USS Skill (MSO 471), Pinnacle and Ability. SOPA is COMINLANT at the Minecraft Base. Ships in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve fleet, yard and District craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator no 1 on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

WBH Oney mtt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none. WBH Oney mtt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Tues (Day) 10 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

08-12 Moored as before, 1000 made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples; conditions: normal.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1630 Exercised at inport rescue and assistance drill. 1635 Secured from rescue and assistance drill

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Nough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed (Day) 11 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Naval Minecraft Base TO Charleston, S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	5	8	SCT	30.07	66	64	4	6500	ST			
02	250	5	8	CLR	30.07	67	65						
03	260	4	8	CLR	30.07	64	62						
04	265	4	8	CLR	30.07	64	62						
05	270	3	8	CLR	30.08	64	62						
06	270	3	8	SCT	30.09	65	63	4	1200	CU			
07	275	3	10	BKN	30.11	65	63	6	1000	CU			
08	280	2	10	BKN	3015	70	68	6	1000	CU			
09	290	2	10	BKN	3018	70	68	6	1000	CU			
10	300	2	10	BKN	3020	75	73	7	1000	CU			
11	310	2	10	BKN	3022	77	75	7	1000	CU			
12	315	3	10	BKN	3022	77	75	8	1000	CU			
13	320	5	10	BKN	3022	74	72	8	2000	CU/AC			
14	340	6	10	BKN	3022	71	69	7	2000	CU/AC			
15	350	8	10	BKN	3024	68	66	7	2000	CU/AC			
16	010	8	10	BKN	3026	67	65	7	1600	CU/AC			
17	010	7	10	BKN	3028	65	63	6	1600	CU/AC			
18	010	7	10	BKN	3032	63	61	6	1600	CU/AC			
19	030	7	8	BKN	3035	60	58	6	1600	CU/AC			
20	050	7	8	BKN	3038	58	56	6	1600	CU			
21	050	7	8	BKN	3040	55	53	6	1600	CU			
22	030	7	8	SCT	3042	54	52	3	1600	CU			
23	025	5	8	CLR	3044	53	51						
24	025	2	8	CLR	3045	52	50						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
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2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

281 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO 462) which is moored starboard side to U.S.S. Skill (MSO 471) At pier 10 ft, berth 106, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft. SOPA is COMINCHANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships in the area include various Units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. S/S generator number 1 is on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set. Receiving fresh water from the pier.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Waugh, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Wendt, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) WED (Day) 11 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. ~~1630~~ 1640 SECURED FROM DRILL. jc

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J R Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Dougherty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THU (Day) 12 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	025	2	8	CLR	3045	51	49						
02	025	2	8	CLR	3044	51	49						
03	020	2	8	CLR	3046	51	49						
04	020	2	8	CLR	3046	48	46						
05	020	2	8	CLR	3047	48	46						
06	025	3	8	CLR	3048	49	47						
07	035	4	8	BKN	3050	50	48	6	1500	CU			
08	040	5	10	OVC	3053	50	48	10	1500	CU/ST			
09	040	6	10	OVC	3055	51	49	10	1500	CU/ST			
10	045	6	10	OVC	3054	52	50	10	1500	CU/ST			
11	045	6	10	OVC	3054	52	50	10	1500	CU/ST			
12	045	7	10	OVC	3055	53	51	10	1500	CU/ST			
13	045	7	10	OVC	3053	53	51	10	1500	CU/ST			
14	045	7	10	OVC	3050	55	53	10	1500	CU/ST			
15	045	7	10	OVC	3048	54	52	10	1500	CU/ST			
16	045	7	10	OVC	3046	52	50	10	1500	CU/ST			
17	045	7	10	OVC	3044	52	50	10	1500	ST			
18	035	7	10	OVC	3044	51	49	10	1500	ST			
19	030	5	8	OVC	3043	50	48	10	1500	ST			
20	050	4	8	OVC	3040	52	50	10	1600	NS			
21	100	4	8	OVC	3038	53	51	10	1600	NS			
22	140	4	8	OVC	3035	55	53	10	1600	NS			
23	190	3	8	OVC	3034	55	53	10	1600	NS			
24	225	3	8	OVC	3033	57	55	10	1600	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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2000		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS PINNACLE (MSO 462) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 106, PIER 10, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS SKILL (MSO 471) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER, NO 1 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Thur. 12 (Day) Feb (Date) (Month), 19 59

08 - 12 Moored as before. 0910 Navy Fuel barge moored alongside to port. 0943 Commenced transferring fuel to fuel barge. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazines and smokeless powder samples, conditions normal.

WE Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12 - 16 Moored as before. 1530 Ceased transferring fuel to fuel barge, transferred 12,152 gallons of diesel.

WE Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16 - 20 Moored as before.

WE Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20 - 24 Moored as before.

WE Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendl, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75 DATE Fri. (Day) 13 (Date) Feb. (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	225	3	6	OVC	3030	59	57	10	1600	NS			
02	225	5	6	OVC	3028	58	56	10	1600	NS			
03	225	5	6	R	3027	57	55	10	1600	NS			
04	225	5	6	OVC	3026	60	58	10	1600	NS			
05	225	5	6	OVC	3025	63	61	10	1600	NS			
06	225	5	6	OVC	3024	63	61	10	1600	NS			
07	225	5	8	OVC	3024	63	61	10	1000	NS			
08	225	5	8	R	3026	64	62	10	1000	NS			
09	225	5	8	R	3026	65	63	10	1000	NS			
10	235	6	8	OVC	3026	65	63	10	1000	NS			
11	230	6	8	OVC	3025	67	65	10	1000	NS			
12	235	7	8	OVC	3022	68	66	10	1000	NS			
13	235	7	8	OVC	3021	69	67	10	1000	NS			
14	235	7	8	OVC	3020	71	69	10	1000	NS			
15	225	7	8	OVC	3020	71	69	10	1000	NS			
16	220	6	8	R	3022	73	71	10	1000	NS			
17	220	6	6	R	3022	73	71	10	1000	NS			
18	230	5	6	OVC	3021	72	70	10	1000	ST			
19	225	5	6	OVC	3021	71	69	10	1000	ST			
20	225	5	6	OVC	3022	69	67	10	1000	ST			
21	225	5	6	OVC	3022	68	66	10	1000	ST			
22	225	5	6	OVC	3022	67	65	10	1000	ST			
23	225	5	6	R	3022	67	65	10	1000	ST			
24	225	5	6	R	3023	66	64	10	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Pinnacle (MSO 462) at pier 10 berth 106 US Naval Mine craft Base, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled with wire preventers out fore and aft to the pier. Moored in a nest of three ships inboard out as follows: USS Skill (MSO 471), Pinnacle and Ability. SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Mine craft Base. Ships in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water from the pier, ships service generator NO One on the line. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material condition yoke set.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew on stations, absentees: None.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRI (Day) 13 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 1000 Made daily inspection of magazine temperatures and smokeless powder samples. Conditions normal. 1005 ~~Completed defueling. 12500 gallons of fuel oil transferred~~ 1005 Fuel barge departed from port side U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519)

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1340 Commenced Captain's material inspection. 1545 Completed Captain's material inspection.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 15 DATE SAT. (Day) 14 (Date) FEB. (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SC. ~~TO~~

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	225	5	7	OVC	3023	66	64	10	1000	ST			
02	230	4	3	OVC	3022	62	60	10	1000	ST			
03	230	4	3	OVC	3020	61	59	10	1000	ST			
04	230	4	3	OVC	3018	60	58	10	1000	ST			
05	235	5	3	OVC	3018	60	58	10	1000	ST			
06	240	5	2	FOG	3014	59	57	10	1000	ST			
07	250	3	2	FOG	3016	59	57	10	1000	ST			
08	250	1	1.5	F/OVC	3018	63	61	10	1000	ST			
09	250	2	3	F/OVC	3019	71	69	10	1000	ST			
10	250	2	5	OVC	3017	73	71	10	1000	ST			
11	250	4	7	OVC	3015	73	71	10	1500	ST			
12	250	4	7	OVC	3013	73	71	10	1500	ST			
13	250	4	8	OVC	3010	73	71	10	1500	ST			
14	250	4	9	OVC	3010	73	71	10	1500	ST			
15	250	6	9	OVC	3010	71	69	10	6500	ST			
16	250	6	9	SCT	3010	70	68	4	6500	ST			
17	250	6	9	SCT	3010	70	68	4	6500	ST			
18	250	6	9	SCT	3008	68	66	3	6500	ST			
19	250	6	6	SCT	3008	66	64	2	6500	ST			
20	250	6	6	SCT	3006	66	64	1	6500	ST			
21	250	6	6	CLR	3005	66	64						
22	250	6	6	CLR	3005	66	64						
23	250	6	6	CLR	3005	66	64						
24	250	5	6	CLR	3003	65	63						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

356 GAL

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Pinnacle (MSO 462) which is moored starboard side to U.S.S. Skill (MSO 471) at pier 10 berth 106, U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled and wire preventers fore and aft. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base. Ships in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. S/S generator number 1 is on the line. Receiving fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Material condition Yoke is set.

W E Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0250 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

W E Honeycutt, LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SAT (Day) 14 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0930 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS AND COMMENCED CAPTAINS PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 0950 COMPLETED PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 1000 MADE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1300 COMINLANT HAULED DOWN HIS FLAG AND DEPARTED AREA. SOPA ~~of~~ IS CHIEF OF STAFF, COMINLANT.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Dougherty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SUN (Day) 15 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	5	8	CLR	3001	65	63						
02	250	5	8	CLR	3001	65	63						
03	250	5	8	CLR	3001	65	63						
04	250	5	8	CLR	3000	64	62						
05	250	5	8	CLR	3000	62	60						
06	250	5	8	CLR	3000	61	59						
07	245	5	10	CLR	3000	61	59						
08	245	5	10	F/ovc	3000	61	59	10	1000	AC			
09	245	5	10	F/ovc	3001	61	59	10	1000	AC			
10	245	5	10	F/ovc	3002	64	62	10	1000	AC			
11	245	5	10	F/ovc	3004	65	63	10	1000	AC			
12	245	5	10	OVC	3001	67	65	10	1000	AC			
13	245	5	10	OVC	2998	68	66	10	1000	AC			
14	245	5	10	OVC	2998	68	66	10	1000	AC			
15	245	5	10	OVC	2998	69	67	10	1000	AC			
16	220	5	10	OVC	2998	69	67	10	1000	AC			
17	200	5	10	OVC	2996	69	67	10	1000	AC			
18	180	5	10	BKN	2998	72	70	9	1000	AC			
19	160	5	8	BKN	2999	72	70	9	1000	AC			
20	140	3	8	BKN	3001	72	70	9	1000	AC			
21	140	3	8	BKN	3003	70	68	8	1000	CU/AC			
22	140	3	8	BKN	3005	65	63	8	1000	CU/AC			
23	140	3	8	BKN	3007	63	61	7	1000	CU/AC			
24	140	3	8	BKN	3006	60	58	7	1000	CU/AC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
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CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS PINNACLE (MSO 462) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT BERTH 106, PIER 10, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE, CHARLESTON, S.C., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS SKILL (MSO 471) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS CHIEF OF STAFF, MINLANT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. ~~No 1S/S GENERATOR~~. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. NO 1 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE. jdc jde

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

0400 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J O Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendrix U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) SUN (Day) 15 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 MAPE DAILY INSPECTION OF MAGAZINES AND SMOKELESS POWDER SAMPLES. CONDITIONS NORMAL. 1005 COMMENCED LIGHTING OFF ALL MAIN EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR TESTS. 1115 TESTS OF ALL EQUIPMENT COMPLETED SATISFACTORY.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1500 THOMPSON, D.I, 483-83-88, ~~SN~~ SA USN, WAS DECLARED AWOL ON FAILING TO RETURN AS ORDERED.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE MON (Day) 16 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	050	5	8	SCT	3006	57	55	3	1000	ST			
02	050	5	8	SCT	3010	54	52	3	1000	ST			
03	060	5	8	CLR	3010	56	54	—	—	—			
04	040	3	8	CLR	3011	55	53	—	—	—			
05	040	4	8	CLR	3011	53	51	—	—	—			
06	040	4	8	CLR	3011	50	48	—	—	—			
07	035	5	9	SCT	3010	55	53	2	1000	ST			
08	030	5	9	SCT	3012	57	55	2	1000	ST			
09	030	5	9	SCT	3014	58	56	2	1000	ST			
10	030	3	9	CLR	3015	60	58	—	—	—			
11	030	5	9	CLR	3017	61	59	—	—	—			
12	030	8	10	CLR	3016	63	61	—	—	—			
13	030	8	10	CLR	3014	65	63	—	—	—			
14	030	8	10	CLR	3012	65	63	—	—	—			
15	030	8	10	CLR	3009	63	61	—	—	—			
16	030	8	10	CLR	3007	63	61	—	—	—			
17	030	5	10	CLR	3005	63	61	—	—	—			
18	030	5	8	CLR	3008	62	60	—	—	—			
19	020	5	8	CLR	3010	61	59	—	—	—			
20	020	5	8	CLR	3012	60	58	—	—	—			
21	015	4	8	CLR	3008	58	56	—	—	—			
22	015	5	8	SCT	3006	56	54	2	1000	ST			
23	020	5	8	SCT	3008	54	52	2	—	—			
24	020	5	8	SCT	3008	52	50	2	—	—			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400: 13

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400: 166 GAL

REMARKS

JR 00-04 ~~00-04~~ MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS PINNACLE (MSO 462) AT BERTH 106, PIER 10, U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE CHARLESTON, S.C., IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS WITH STANDARDAT MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES FORE AND AFT TO THE PIER. USS SKILL (MSO 471) IS MOORED TO THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC AND RESERVE FLEETS, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS CHIEF OF STAFF, MINLANT IN MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. NO 1 S/S GENERATOR IS ON THE LINE SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. JR

J W Connery
QTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 THOMPSON, D.I, 483-83-88, ~~SN~~ SA USN, RETURNED ABOARD AFTER ~~A~~ HAVING BEEN AWOL SINCE 1500, 15 FEB 1959, A PERIOD OF ABOUT 15 ½ HOURS. 0700 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. JR JR

APPROVED: W. L. Doughty, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Deuel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) Mon (Day) 16 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

04-08 (CONT'D) 0700 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0723 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FWD: 10'1"; AFT 10'10". CAPTAIN IS CONNING, NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 0725 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 46.1 OPORDER 107-59 ENROUTE NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO CLEAR THE BERTH AND CONFORM WITH THE CHANNEL, STANDING UP THE COOPER RIVER.

J.C. Connery
CTSG USNR

08-12 Steaming as before. 0835 Moored starboard side to ammunition piev at U.S. Naval Ammunition depot Charleston, S.C. Secured sea detail. 0843 Commenced off loading ammunition. 0900 Completed off loading ammunition, having transferred to N.A.D. Charleston, 108 lbs block TNT, 1 Demolition charge, 97 hand grenades, 25 Fuse grenades M205A1, 97 Fuse grenades M206A2, 25 practice charges, 2040 rds. 30 cal. blank, 50 Rds 12 ~~gauge~~ gage 00 buck, 195 rds. 45 cal blank, 2448 Rds 30 cal. ball, 2100 Rds 45 Cal. ball, 9 ground smoke pots, 324 Rds 40 MM HET-SD, 128 Rds 40 MM HEI SD, 40 MM A.P.T. 96 Rds, 328 Rds 40 mm HEITSD. 0902 Set sea detail. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. The First Lieutenant has the conn. Made all preparations for getting underway. 0907 Underway for Charleston Navy Yard; maneuvering on various courses and speeds standing down the Cooper River. 0950 U.S. Navy tug YTB 529 came along side port quarter. Pilot Delamar came aboard and took the conn. 1000 Moored starboard side U.S.S. Adroit (MSO 509) along side pier Delta berth (4) standard mooring lines doubled. 1006 Secured sea detail. Set in port watch. Pilot left the ship.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1416 The Commanding Officer held mast and imposed non-judicial punishment as follows Thompson, David I; 486 83 88, SA, USN; OFFENSE, Violation of Art. 86 UCMJ Failure to be at place for duty assigned. Punishment: Extra duties for two (2) hours a day for Two (2) weeks commencing 16 Feb 1959.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hurd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Tues (Day) 17 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. Navy Yard, Charleston, TO S.C.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)		(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	030	4	F	2	2996	50	48	10	1000	ST			
02	020	4	F	1	2994	58	56	10	1000	ST			
03	010	4	F	2	2992	55	53	10	1000	ST			
04	010	2	F	1	2990	53	51	10	1000	ST			
05	010	2	F	2	2988	51	49	10	1000	ST			
06	010	5	F	2	2990	48	46	10	1000	ST			
07	010	5	F	2	2994	46	44	10	1000	ST			
08	010	5	F	2	2996	44	42	10	1000	ST			
09	010	3	F	2	2996	42	41	10	1000	ST			
10	005	3	F	2	2998	41	40	10	1000	ST			
11	005	4	F	1	2998	39	37	10	1000	ST			
12	005	5	F	2	3000	41	40	10	1000	ST			
13	005	4	Ovc	2	3000	48	46	10	1000	ST			
14	005	5	Ovc	2	3008	52	50	10	1000	ST			
15	005	5	Ovc	2	3004	56	54	10	1000	ST			
16	005	3	Ovc	5	3002	58	56	10	1000	ST			
17	010	3	Ovc	5	3000	56	54	10	1000	ST			
18	010	3	Ovc	5	2998	54	52	10	1000	ST			
19	010	5	Ovc	5	2995	55	53	10	1000	ST			
20	020	5	Ovc	5	2993	56	54	10	1000	ST			
21	020	5	Ovc	5	2991	58	55	10	1000	ST			
22	020	5	Ovc	5	2990	56	54	10	1000	ST			
23	020	5	Ovc	4	2988	54	52	10	1000	ST			
24	020	5	Ovc	6	2986	52	50	10	1000	ST			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Adroit (MSO 509) at pier Delta berth 4, U.S. Naval Shipyard, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Chief of Staff of COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Mine craft Base. Ships in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh water, steam and electricity from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness IV. Material condition Yoke is set

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters Absentees: none

W.J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) TUE (Day) 17 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. D. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1615 HELD FIRE DRILL IN FORWARD BERTHING SPACE. 1632 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heuel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE WED (Day) 18 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	020	7	4	OVC	2960	61	59	10	1000	ST			
02	010	8	5	OVC	2958	62	60	10	1600	CU			
03	005	8	5	BKN	2956	63	61	6	1600	CU			
04	310	8	5	BKN	2953	67	65	6	1600	CU			
05	310	8	4	BKN	2952	65	63	6	1600	CU			
06	300	5	5	BKN	2952	63	61	6	1600	CU			
07	300	5	5	BKN	2952	61	59	8	1600	CU			
08	300	3	5	SCT	2952	64	62	3	1600	CU			
09	310	3	10	SCT	2954	64	62	3.	1600	CU			
10	310	3	8	SCT	2955	66	64	3	1600	CU			
11	310	5	8	SCT	2956	66	64	3	1600	CU			
12	310	5	8	SCT	2955	68	66	3	1600	CU			
13	310	5	8	SCT	2954	70	68	3	1600	CU			
14	310	5	8	SCT	2952	68	66	4.	1600	CU			
15	310	4	8	SCT	2954	66	64	4	1600	CU			
16	310	4	8	SCT	2952	63	61	4	1600	CU			
17	310	3	8	SCT	2950	63	61	4	1600	CU			
18	310	3	8	SCT	2954	60	57	4	1600	CU			
19	320	3	8	SCT	2956	58	56	4	1600	CU			
20	320	3	8	SCT	2958	56	54	4	1600	CU			
21	320	5	8	SCT	2958	56	54	4	1600	CU			
22	320	5	8	SCT	2960	55	53	4	1600	CU			
23	320	5	8	SCT	2962	53	51	4	1600	CU			
24	320	5	8	SCT	2960	53	51	4	1600	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS ADROIT (MSO 509) AT PIER D, BERTH 4-6, CHARLESTON, S.C., NAVAL SHIPYARD WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS CHIEF OF STAFF, COMINLANT. RECEIVING ALL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES! NONE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Heard, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed. (Day) 18 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

0 8 - 12 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

12 - 16 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

16 - 2 0 Moored as before. 1630 Held Rescue and assistance drill, provide. 1635 secured from rescue and assistance drill.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

20 - 24 Moored as before.

W S Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hemel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Thur. 19 Feb , 19 59
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	3	8	SCT	2966	58	56	3	1500	CU			
02	320	3	8	SCT	2968	57	55	3	1500	CU			
03	360	3	8	SCT	2969	56	54	2	1500	CU			
04	020	3	8	CLR	2971	51	49						
05	020	3	8	CLR	2974	50	48						
06	020	3	8	CLR	2978	48	46						
07	050	5	10	SCT	2982	47	45	3	1500	CU			
08	090	5	10	SCT	2986	49	47	3	1500	CU			
09	050	5	10	SCT	2992	50	48	5	1500	CU/ST			
10	010	5	10	SCT	2996	53	51	3	1500	CU/ST			
11	350	7	10	SCT	3000	57	55	2	1500	CU/ST			
12	350	7	10	CLR	3000	57	55						
13	350	6	10	CLR	3000	57	55						
14	350	6	10	CLR	3000	57	55						
15	350	6	10	SCT	3001	54	52	1	1000	ST			
16	350	6	10	SCT	3002	52	50	2	1000	ST			
17	340	6	10	SCT	3002	51	49	3	1000	ST			
18	340	7	10	SCT	3002	49	47	3	1000	ST			
19	330	7	8	BKN	3004	48	46	6	1000	ST			
20	330	7	8	BKN	3007	45	43	7	1000	ST			
21	320	7	8	BKN	3010	44	42	7	1000	ST			
22	320	7	8	BKN	3010	42	40	7	1000	ST			
23	320	7	8	BKN	3012	42	40	7	1000	ST			
24	320	5	8	BKN	3012	43	41	7	1000	ST			

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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
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4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Adroit (MSO 509) at pier D berth 4-6 Charleston Naval Shipyard, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Chief of Staff COMINLANT. Ships present include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and District craft. Receiving fresh and flushing water, steam and electrical power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

W.S. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored or before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters, absentees: None.

W.S. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W.L. Vaughn, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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08-12 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1715 Exercised at rescue and assistance drill. 1720 Secured from rescue and assistance drill.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	320	5	8	BKN	3012	45	43	9	5000	ST			
02	320	5	8	BKN	3012	44	42	9	5000	ST			
03	320	5	8	BKN	3012	44	42	9	5000	ST			
04	325	6	8	BKN	3015	42	40	9	5000	ST			
05	325	7	8	BKN	3016	40	38	9	5000	ST			
06	340	10	8	BKN	3018	40	38	9	1000	ST			
07	020	10	8	OVC	3020	40	38	10	1000	ST			
08	030	7	8	OVC	3022	40	38	10	1000	ST			
09	030	7	8	OVC	3025	40	38	10	1000	ST			
10	035	5	8	OVC	3024	40	38	10	1000	ST			
11	035	4	8	OVC	3022	40	38	10	1000	ST			
12	035	4	8	OVC	3022	41	39	10	1000	ST			
13	035	4	8	OVC	3025	42	40	10	1000	ST			
14	035	4	8	OVC	3028	42	40	10	1000	ST			
15	010	4	8	OVC	3030	44	42	10	1000	ST			
16	340	4	8	OVC	3030	45	43	10	1000	ST			
17	310	4	8	OVC	3025	42	40	10	1000	ST			
18	290	4	8	OVC	3028	40	38	10	1000	ST			
19	290	5	8	OVC	3030	40	38	10	1000	ST			
20	270	5	8	BKN	3032	38	36	9	1000	ST			
21	250	5	8	BKN	3034	36	34	7	1500	ST			
22	250	7	8	SCT	3034	35	33	4	1500	ST			
23	250	7	8	CLR	3034	35	33						
24	250	7	8	CLR	3034	36	34						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
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CURRENT DATA

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DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

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MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Adroit (MSO509) at pier P berth 4-6, Charleston Naval Ship Yard, Charleston, S.C. with standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is Chief of Staff COMINCLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base Charleston. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets Plus various yard and district craft. Receiving fresh and flushing water, steam, and electric power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III. Condition yoke is set.

W. J. [illegible]
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters, absentees: none.

W. J. [illegible]
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. F. Doughty, USN, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Haught U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) FRI (Day) 20 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1000 CONDUCTED WEEKLY TEST OF MAGAZINE SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1850 COMINLANT RETURNED TO THE AREA AND ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF SOPA.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.F. Hough, CDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.W. Hendrick U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE SAT (Day) 21 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	250	7	8	CLR	3032	34	32						
02	250	7	8	CLR	3032	35	33						
03	250	7	8	CLR	3032	35	33						
04	320	7	8	CLR	3034	35	33						
05	210	7	8	CLR	3036	38	36						
06	230	7	8	CLR	3038	38	36						
07	240	7	10	CLR	3040	40	38						
08	260	6	10	CLR	3042	42	40						
09	280	5	10	CLR	3044	44	42						
10	300	5	10	CLR	3046	50	48						
11	300	3	10	CLR	3046	55	53						
12	310	3	10	SCT	3044	55	53	2	2000	CU			
13	310	3	10	SCT	3039	55	53	2	2000	CU			
14	310	3	10	SCT	3036	58	56	2	2000	CU			
15	310	3	10	SCT	3033	59	57	2	1800	CU			
16	310	3	10	SCT	3035	58	56	2	1800	CU			
17	300	3	10	SCT	3035	56	54	2	1800	CU			
18	300	1	10	SCT	3035	55	53	2	1800	CU			
19	300	2	8	SCT	3036	54	52	2	1800	CU			
20	300	1	8	CLR	3038	49	47						
21	300	1	8	CLR	3038	49	47						
22	300	1	8	CLR	3040	48	46						
23	300	1	8	CLR	3040	48	46						
24	300	2	8	CLR	3040	46	44						

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO U.S.S. ADEPT (MSO 509) AT BERTH D 4-b, CHARLESTON (S.C.) NAVAL SHIPYARD WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING ALL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W.F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat. (Day) 21 (Date) Feb (Month) 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 0830 Mustered crew at Quarters for Chief of Naval Operations' visit to local Naval Facilities. 0950 secured from Quarters.

WEH Oney cutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

WEH Oney cutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

WEH Oney cutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

WEH Oney cutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sun. (Day) 22 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (Knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	290	1	8	CLR	3040	45	43						
02	290	1	8	CLR	3040	45	43						
03	290	1	8	CLR	3040	45	43						
04	270	2	8	CLR	3039	45	43						
05	250	2	8	CLR	3039	45	43						
06	240	2	8	CLR	3039	47	45						
07	240	2	10	SCT	3039	49	47	2	1000	CU			
08	240	3	10	SCT	3040	55	53	2	1000	CU			
09	240	3	10	CLR	3041	60	58						
10	210	3	10	CLR	3042	70	68						
11	185	3	10	CLR	3042	75	73						
12	170	3	10	CLR	3040	70	68						
13	170	5	10	SCT	3038	67	65	2	1000	CU			
14	170	5	10	CLR	3037	67	65						
15	170	6	10	CLR	3035	66	64						
16	170	6	10	CLR	3035	66	64						
17	170	6	10	CLR	3033	65	63						
18	160	6	10	CLR	3033	63	61						
19	160	4	8	CLR	3033	60	58						
20	160	4	8	SCT	3033	57	55	2	1000	CU			
21	160	4	8	SCT	3032	57	55	3	1000	CU			
22	160	4	8	BKN	3032	57	55	6	1000	CU			
23	160	4	8	BKN	3032	58	56	8	1000	CU			
24	160	4	8	OVC	3030	58	56	10	1000	CU			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored staboard side to USS Adroit (MSO 509) at pier D berth 4-6 US Naval Shipyard Charleston S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and District Craft. Receiving fresh water, steam, and electrical power from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness VI with material condition yoke set.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. ~~085~~ 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none.

WS Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sun (Day) 22 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 09

08-12 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Haught, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Mon 23 Feb (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	170	4	8	OVC	3030	56	54	10	1000	CU/SC			
02	170	4	8	OVC	3025	58	56	10	1000	CU/SC			
03	170	4	8	OVC	3020	58	56	10	1000	SC			
04	170	4	8	OVC	3019	58	56	10	1000	SC			
05	170	6	10	BKN	3017	58	56	9	1000	SC			
06	190	6	10	BKN	3014	62	60	9	1000	SC			
07	210	6	10	BKN	3014	63	61	9	1500	SC			
08	225	8	10	BKN	3013	64	62	9	1500	AC			
09	230	8	10	BKN	3013	66	64	8	1500	AC			
10	240	8	10	BKN	3011	70	68	8	1500	AC			
11	250	8	10	BKN	3007	71	69	7	6500	AC			
12	250	8	10	BKN	3004	74	72	7	6500	AC			
13	250	10	10	BKN	3000	74	72	8	6500	AC			
14	230	10	10	BKN	3000	74	72	8	6500	AC			
15	230	10	10	BKN	3000	72	70	8	6500	AC			
16	230	10	10	BKN	2998	70	68	8	6500	AC			
17	230	10	10	BKN	2996	68	66	4	4000	SC			
18	235	9	10	BKN	2994	66	64	9	4000	SC			
19	235	9	8	BKN	2992	66	64	9	4000	SC			
20	235	9	8	BKN	2990	65	63	9	3500	SC			
21	235	9	8	BKN	2990	65	63	9	3500	SC			
22	235	9	8	BKN	2990	65	63	9	3500	SC			
23	235	9	8	BKN	2990	65	63	9	3500	SC			
24	225	5	8	BKN	2989	64	62	9	2500	SC			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

0

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Adroit (MSO 509) at pier "D" berth H-6 US Naval Ship yard Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. ~~with~~ SOPA USN is DOMINANT at US Naval Mine craft Base, Charleston, S.C. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, yard and District craft. Receiving electrical power, Fresh water and steam from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness IV with material condition yoke set.

W.F. Hough, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew on stations, absentees Early, George M SN USN 521-68-04 absent since 0615 this date.

W.F. Hough, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W.F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hurd (t) U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) MON (Day) 23 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Herd, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE TUE (Day) 24 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND DIRECTION (True)	WIND SPEED (knots)	VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE Dry Bulb	TEMPERATURE Wet Bulb	CLOUDS Amount (Tenths)	CLOUDS Height	CLOUDS Type	SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES DIRECTION (True)	WAVES HEIGHT (Feet)
01	225	5	8	BKN	2989	60	58	9	3500	SC			
02	220	5	8	BKN	2990	62	60	9	3500	SC			
03	200	5	8	BKN	2990	66	64	9	3500	SC			
04	200	5	8	BKN	2989	66	64	9	3500	SC			
05	220	5	8	BKN	2990	66	64	9	3500	SC			
06	250	6	8	BKN	2992	67	65	9	3500	SC			
07	260	6	10	BKN	2994	67	65	9	3500	SC			
08	270	5	10	BKN	2995	70	68	9	3000	SC			
09	270	5	10	BKN	2997	75	73	7	3000	SC			
10	270	4	10	SCT	2999	77	75	4	3000	SC			
11	270	3	10	SCT	3000	79	77	4	3000	SC			
12	270	3	10	SCT	3000	75	73	4	3000	SC			
13	280	3	10	BKN	2999	72	70	6	3000	SC			
14	290	3	10	BKN	2999	69	67	6	3000	SC			
15	330	3	10	BKN	3000	69	67	7	3000	SC			
16	340	3	10	OVC	3000	69	67	10	3000	AC			
17	350	2	10	OVC	3000	67	65	10	3000	AC			
18	350	2	10	OVC	3002	64	62	10	3000	AC			
19	340	2	8	OVC	3004	60	58	10	3000	AC			
20	340	2	8	OVC	3004	57	55	10	3000	AC			
21	340	1	8	OVC	3007	55	53	10	3000	AC			
22	340	2	8	OVC	3010	54	52	10	3000	AC			
23													
24													

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

0

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS ADROIT (MSO 509) AT PIER D, BERTH 4-6, CHARLESTON S.C. NAVAL SHIPYARD. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIPS PRESENT ARE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN U.S. NAVAL MINCRAFT BASE. RECEIVING ALL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET, ~~CO~~ SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS VI. JC

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: EARLY, G. M., 521 68 04, SN, USN, UA SINCE ~~0730~~ 0615 23 FEB 1959 JC

JDConnery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Tues (Day) 24 (Date) Feb (Month), 59

08-12 Moored as before. 0800 COMINDIV 45 departed on ~~5~~ 4 days leave, commanding OFFICER OF Ability assumed duties as acting COMINDIV 45. ~~0800~~ Early, George M 521-68-04, SN, USN returned on board having been UA since 0615 23 Feb 59. WEHoneycutt LTJG, USNR

12-16 Moored as before. 1503 The commanding officer held mast and imposed non-judicial punishment as follows: Early, George M, 521-68-04 SN, USN, Offense: Absent without leave from 0615 23 Feb 59 until ~~0745~~ 0800 24 Feb 59. Punishment: Extra Instruction of two (2) hours a day for (14) days commencing 24 Feb. WEHoneycutt, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Moored as before 1630 Held rescue and assistance drill, provide. 1633 Secured from rescue and assistance drill. WEHoneycutt LTJG, USNR

20-24 Moored as before. WEHoneycutt LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hend, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Wed (Day) 25 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, SC. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	340	2	7	OVC	3012	51	49	10	1000	NS			
02	340	3	7	OVC	3012	51	49	10	1000	NS			
03	340	3	8	OVC	3011	50	48	10	1000	NS			
04	330	3	8	OVC	3011	51	49	10	1000	NS			
05	330	4	6	OVC	3011	50	48	10	1000	NS			
06	330	5	6	OVC	3010	50	48	10	1000	NS			
07	320	5	6	OVC	3010	50	48	10	1000	NS			
08	320	5	6	OVC	3010	50	48	10	1000	NS			
09	320	5	6	OVC	3010	50	48	10	1000	NS			
10	320	5	6	OVC	3008	52	50	10	1000	NS			
11	320	5	7	L	3008	53	51	10	1000	NS			
12	320	5	7	R	3008	55	53	10	1000	NS			
13	320	5	7	R	3008	57	55	10	1000	NS			
14	320	5	7	R	3006	56	54	10	1000	NS			
15	320	8	7	R	3006	56	54	10	1000	NS			
16	315	8	7	R	3004	54	52	10	1000	NS			
17	315	4	7	R	3002	53	52	10	1000	NS			
18	315	4	7	R	3000	53	52	10	1000	NS			
19	315	3	7	R	2998	53	52	10	1000	NS			
20	315	3	7	R	2996	52	51	10	1000	NS			
21	310	3	6	R	2995	53	51	10	1000	NS			
22	315	3	6	L	2995	51	50	10	1000	NS			
23	315	3	6	L	2996	50	48	10	1000	NS			
24	315	3	6	L	2996	50	49	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
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1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000–2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000–2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Adroit (MSO 509) at pier "D" berth 4-6 US Naval Shipyard, Charleston, SC. using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston. Ships present in the area include: various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Fleets, Yard and District Craft. Receiving electrical power, fresh water and steam from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness II with Material condition yoke set.

WSH Conaway, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters, absentees: none.

WSH Conaway
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Ward, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Wed. (Day) 25 (Date) Feb. (Month) 19 59

08-12 Moored as before. 0930 Muffit, Keith D. 489 4002 IC3 reenlisted for a period of 4 years.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before. 1330 Barge YFN X-4 stood in and was moored starboard side to U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519)

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before

APPROVED:

W. F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

W. N. Hand, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE THURSDAY 26 FEB (Day) (Date) (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, SC. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY	WEATHER	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)	(Miles)	(Symbols)	(Inches)	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	315	8	6	L	2993	47	45	10	1000	NS			
02	315	8	6	L	2991	48	46	10	1000	NS			
03	315	8	6	L	2990	48	46	10	1000	NS			
04	310	8	7	L	2990	48	47	10	1000	NS			
05	310	6	7	L	2990	50	48	10	1000	NS			
06	300	6	7	L	2992	51	49	10	1000	NS			
07	300	6	7	L	2991	52	49	10	1000	NS			
08	300	6	7	OVC	2995	54	52	10	1000	NS			
09	300	6	7	OVC	2996	52	50	10	1000	NS			
10	300	8	6	OVC	2998	53	51	10	1000	NS			
11	300	8	6	OVC	2999	53	51	10	1000	NS			
12	300	8	6	OVC	3000	54	52	10	1000	NS			
13	300	8	6	OVC	3000	55	53	10	1000	NS			
14	300	6	6	OVC	3000	58	56	10	1000	NS			
15	300	6	6	OVC	3000	58	56	10	1000	NS			
16	300	5	6	OVC	3001	57	55	10	1000	NS			
17	300	5	7	OVC	3003	55	53	10	1000	NS			
18	300	5	7	OVC	3002	53	51	10	1000	NS			
19	300	5	7	OVC	3002	53	51	10	1000	NS			
20	300	5	6	OVC	3002	53	51	10	1000	NS			
21	300	5	6	OVC	3002	52	50	10	1000	NS			
22	300	5	6	OVC	3002	52	50	10	1000	NS			
23	300	5	6	OVC	3002	51	49	10	1000	NS			
24	300	5	6	OVC	3002	51	49	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to U.S.S. Adroit (MSO 509) at pier D berth 4-6 with barge YFN-4-X moored starboard side to U.S.S. Ability (MSO 519) at U.S. Navy Yard, Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. SOPA is COMINLANT at U.S. Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston. Ships present in the area include various units of the U.S. Atlantic and Reserve Fleets plus various yard and district craft. Receiving electrical power, fresh water and steam from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness III with material condition yoke set.

W.J. Mallowney
Ens. USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters absentees: none

W.J. Mallowney
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W.L. Hoyle, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Head, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP ABILITY (MSO 519) THU (Day) 26 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LTJG USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J D Connery
LT JG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hamel, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE FRI (Day) 27 (Date) FEB (Month), 19 59

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	300	4	7	OVC	3004	54	52	10	1000	NS			
02	310	4	7	OVC	3004	54	52	10	1000	NS			
03	305	4	7	OVC	3004	54	52	10	1000	NS			
04	300	5	6	OVC	3004	51	49	10	1000	NS			
05	270	5	6	OVC	3004	51	49	10	1000	NS			
06	270	5	6	OVC	3003	51	48	10	1000	NS			
07	250	5	7	OVC	3003	52	50	10	1000	NS			
08	250	5	7	R	3003	53	51	10	1000	NS			
09	250	5	7	R	3003	53	51	10	1000	NS			
10	250	8	7	R	3003	54	52	10	1000	NS			
11	240	8	6	R	3002	54	52	10	1000	NS			
12	240	8	6	R	3002	54	52	10	1000	NS			
13	240	8	6	R	3002	53	51	10	1000	NS			
14	240	8	6	R	3002	53	51	10	1000	NS			
15	240	8	7	R	3004	52	50	10	1000	NS			
16	255	6	7	R	3003	52	50	10	1000	NS			
17	255	6	6	R	3001	52	50	10	1000	NS			
18	255	6	6	R	3001	50	48	10	1000	NS			
19	255	6	6	R	3001	50	48	10	1000	NS			
20	255	6	6	R	3001	49	47	10	1000	NS			
21	260	8	6	R	3000	49	47	10	1000	NS			
22	260	8	6	R	3000	49	47	10	1000	NS			
23	260	6	6	R	3000	48	46	10	1000	NS			
24	260	6	6	R	3000	48	46	10	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L		BY
λ		BY
1200		
L		BY
λ		BY
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

0

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS ADRIDT (MSO 509) AT BERTH 4-6, PIER 0, CHARLESTON (S.C.) NAVAL SHIPYARD WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. YFN X-4 IS MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, YARD AND DISTRICT CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINLANT IN U.S. NAVAL MINECRAFT BASE. RECEIVING ALL MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF READINESS II, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.D. Connery
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hongla, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Heed, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Fri. (Day) 27 (Date) Feb. (Month), 1959

08-12 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

12-16 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

16-20 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

W E Honeycutt
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. W. Hendl Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 DATE Sat. (Day) 28 (Date) Feb. (Month), 19 59

AT/PASSAGE FROM Charleston, S.C. TO

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
01	350	6	5	OVC	3002	50	48	10	1000	NS			
02	350	6	5	OVC	3001	50	48	10	1000	NS			
03	350	8	7	OVC	3000	51	49	10	1000	NS			
04	358	8	7	OVC	3000	51	49	10	1000	NS			
05	010	8	7	OVC	3004	52	50	10	1000	NS			
06	020	8	7	OVC	3003	52	50	10	1000	NS			
07	020	6	8	OVC	3004	51	49	10	1000	NS			
08	030	6	8	OVC	3005	50	48	10	1000	NS			
09	030	6	8	OVC	3007	53	51	10	1000	NS			
10	040	5	8	BKN	3007	54	52	8	1000	NS			
11	050	5	8	BKN	3007	54	52	7	1000	NS			
12	060	5	8	BKN	3009	53	51	7	1000	NS			
13	060	8	8	BKN	3009	53	51	7	1000	NS			
14	060	8	8	BKN	3011	52	50	8	1000	NS			
15	060	8	8	BKN	3008	54	52	8	1000	NS			
16	070	8	8	BKN	3005	56	54	8	1000	NS			
17	070	8	8	BKN	3002	53	51	8	1000	NS			
18	075	8	8	BKN	3000	51	49	8	1000	NS			
19	080	6	8	BKN	2998	50	48	6	1000	NS			
20	080	6	7	BKN	2995	49	47	6	1000	NS			
21	080	6	7	BKN	2992	50	48	6	1000	NS			
22	080	6	6	BKN	2990	51	49	6	1000	NS			
23	080	6	6	BKN	2988	51	49	6	1000	NS			
24	080	6	6	BKN	2988	51	49	6	1000	NS			

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1 – CELESTIAL
2 – ELECTRONIC
3 – VISUAL
4 – D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM (ZT) (Date)

TO (ZT) (Date)

SET

DRIFT

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L

MID. λ

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to USS Ashoit (MSO 509) at pier "D" Berth 4-6 US Naval Ship yard Charleston, S.C. using standard mooring lines doubled. YFNX-4 is moored alongside to port. SOPA is COMINLANT at US Naval Minecraft Base, Charleston, S.C. Ships present in the area include various units of US Atlantic and Reserve Flects, Yard and district Craft. Receiving electrical power, steam and fresh water from the pier. Ship is in condition of readiness II with material condition yoke set.

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0750 mustered crew on stations, absentees: none.

W.E. Honeycutt, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: W.F. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W.N. Hewlett, Lt U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

UNITED STATES SHIP Ability (MSO 519) Sat (Day) 28 (Date) Feb (Month), 19 57

08-12 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

12-16 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

16-20 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

20-24 Moored as before.

W. J. Holloway
Ens. USN

APPROVED: W. L. Hough, LCDR, U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: W. N. Hendrickson U.S.N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG SHEET - TYPE B

USS Ability ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE _____ (Day) (Date) (Month) , 19 _____

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ZONE TIME	WIND		VISIBILITY (Miles)	WEATHER (Symbols)	BAROMETER (Inches)	TEMPERATURE		CLOUDS			SEA WATER TEMPERATURE	WAVES	
	DIRECTION (True)	SPEED (Knots)				Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Amount (Tenths)	Height	Type		DIRECTION (True)	HEIGHT (Feet)
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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1200		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____
2000		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

LEGEND: 1 - CELESTIAL
2 - ELECTRONIC
3 - VISUAL
4 - D. R.

CURRENT DATA

FROM _____ (ZT) (Date)

TO _____ (ZT) (Date)

SET _____

DRIFT _____

POSITION BETWEEN FIXES

MID. L _____

MID. λ _____

MILES STEAMED 0000-2400

FUEL CONSUMED 0000-2400

REMARKS

APPROVED: _____ U.S.N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U.S.N. NAVIGATOR